# LITTLE CRUMBS OF COMFORT.

The Defeated Conservatives Try to Console Themselves.

THEIR VERY FOND DELUSIONS.

A Hope That Party Strife Will Dissolve the Chamber-Two Roads to Chose From-War or Fusion.

Hope Eternal, | Copyright 1889 by James Gordon Beanett. | | Paris, Sept. 26.—| New York Herald Cable |-- Special to The Ber. |-- However much they may endeavor to attenuate the results last Sunday's elections, the conservatives are fain to admit that the majority in the next chamber of deputies will be republican. As the prime object of the campaign undertaken by the committee of twelve had been to destroy that majority it is clear that the leaders of the conservative party have met with a crushing defeat. Some conservative papers seek to cover the disaster. The cause they represent has suffered by declaring that there will be a majority in favor of revision in the new cham-

This assertion cannot be taken for gospel truth in any case. Even if there be a revisionist majority it would necessarily include radicals such as Floquet and Clemenceau.

Floquet and Clemenceau altied with royalists, imperialists and Boulangists! We should scarcely believe it even if we saw it. The wisest thing the conservatives can do is to abandon all hope of the constituent assembly for at least four years to come and make the best they can of the republic in the mean-

Hope, however, is eternal. When one is dashed ruthlessly to the ground he is forthwith animated by another. Thus, they believe that, thanks to the strife of parties, it will be found necessary to dissolve the chamber. This, in our opinion, is chimerical. The history of the last chamber proves that it is possible. How the government is to get along, is not altogether the question. Somehow with the support of the majority and in the midst of continual crises, the republican deputies, more than over taught by experience, will sink their differences, when it is absolutely necessary for them to do so.

The conservatives have two roads open be fore them. They may continue the policy of opposition to the kuife, their politique de boucan, to use the parliamentary word. M. de Cassagnac advises them to do this, and argues that good may spring from an excess of ill, though recent history contradicts him. Another road is open to the conservatives, one likely to lead their steps through pleasant places, and in fact to be more in conformity with the interests of the conservative cause than that to which M. de Cassaguac would lead them, and there is nothing to prevent them from following it instead of war to the knife on the republican policy. Why should not the conservatives follow that course pursued in the senate by M. Buffet or M. de Audiffre-Pasquier? instead of wasting their strength in futile efforts to destroy the constitution, why should not they unite with the moderate republicans to defend the real interests of the conservatives! Why, in a word, should they not be truly conserva-

Opened Its Beart. (Commitable 1889 by James Gordon Bennett, )

LONDON, Sept. 26 .- | New York Herald Cable-Special to THE BEE. !- More than once reference was made in the Herald last July to the fact that the corporation of the city of London did not proffer a wedding gift to Princess Louise of Wales on the occasion of her marriage to the Duke of Fife. It seemed extraordinary that the richest corporation in the richest city of the world should not pay the customary attention to an event, the principle character in which was the eldest daugnter of the Prince of Wales, where the rest of the world displayed an unusual amount of interest. The Herald even suggested that if only the cold comfort of an address should represent the wedding gift of the corporation, such an address should be enclosed in a suitable casket, at least and not in an oaken chest. The corporation finally decided that its wedding present should be a congratulatory address. It decided at Guild Hall yesterday that the address should be enclosed in a casket worthy in every way of the traditions of the coporation for loyalty and magnificence.

# THE FBENCH ELECTION.

Boulanger's Votes Dou't Count-Bo hefort in the Same Box.

Panis, Sept. 26 .- The municipal commis sion has decided that the votes cast for Gen eral Boulanger in Montmartre in the recent elections are null and void and has declared the labor candidate, who received the next highest number of votes, elected. The commission has also nullified the votes cast for Henry Rochefort in Belleville.

Dilion Confirmed. Paris, Sept. 26 .- The commission con firmed the election of Count Dilion (Houlangist) for the department of Morbihan.

# LIVERPOOL'S OLD HUTCH.

Pen Picture of the King of the Cotton Corner.

[Copyright 1869 by James Gordon Bennett.] LIVELPOOL, Sept. 26 .- | New York Herald Cable-Special to THE BEE. ]-The manipulaters of the corner in the cotton market con tinue to control matters pretty much at their will. Prices for September deliveries have advanced nine points from the lowest and to-day there has been a further advance

of four points. Spinners' purchases continue on the diminutive scale of the past fortnight, and the excitement which is growing will culminate next Monday, when the month expires. Stemstrandt, who is now attracting atten-

tion as the king of the cotton corner, is a strong built man, about 5 feet 10 inches high, between fifty and fifty-five years of age, with a small but strong looking face, searching eyes and ruddy countenance, suggestive of a see captain. Though a wealthy man he dresses very shability, His silk hat is old-fashioned and considerable time must have elapsed since it was pur chased. His frock coat, buttoned close from the waist of the neck, is of blue cloth, re minding one of a superior police official, When attending the exchange he walks across the flags, backwar, and forwards, like a sentr; on the go. He is a Dutchman but was naturalized a England some time ago. Steinstranut was in coal, latterly in sait and now in cotton. He doesn't belong to the cotton trade but simply walked into it for the purpose of speculation, Indeed he had not been heard of on the Liverpool cotton market until a year or two ago. He made up his mind at the beginning of that crop that seven millions bales is not enough to supply the world. He admits he has been at work on the corner since last December. In the early stage of the movement as a

bull he was backed up by three

or four others in strong financial positions, but they have gone out with a profit while he holds on.

He has probably netted £150,000 already, and before he has finished he will have pocketed a cool quarter of a million sterling. As matters now stand there will be near thirty or forty thousand bales to come to him between this and the stroke of 12 o'clock on Monday from people who cannot fulfill their contracts, and they will have to pay him the difference in cash. He probably holds about 90,000 bales, valued in money at £700,000.

## PHELPS AT BERLIN.

He Presents His Credentials-A Flattering Reception. Berlin, Sept. 26.-William Walter Phelps,

the new American minister, presented his

credentials to Emperor William to-day. After an exchange of formal remarks the emperor entered into conversation with Phelps, detaining him so long that he and Count Herbert Bismarck, who accompanied Phelps to Pottsdam, missed the train by which they intended to return to Berlin. To-night Count Herbert gave a dinner to Phelps which was attended by the principal attaches of the United States legation and a number of foreign diplomatic representatives. In addressing the emperor Paelps spoke of the unchanging and openly cordial relations that have always existed between Germany and the United States. He would shirk no pains, he said, to strengthen that historic friendship. The emperor replied in English. From his youth, the emperor said, he had greatly admired the vigorous, advancing community of America, the study of whose history of peace had always ex-cited in him special interest. Among many eminent qualities of Americans, their spirit of enterprise, their sense of order, and above all their inventive genius, attracted the attention of the world. The Germans felt themselves more drawn toward Americans, because they were closely connected with North Americans by many ties of kinship.

## THE BANKERS.

Several Resolutions and as Many

Lively Debates. Kansas Cirv, Sept. 26 .- In the bankers' convention a resolution from the New York delegation recommending to congress that such action be taken as will revive the American merchant marine, and one from the Kansas City delegation which wanted the convention to endorse the object of the Texas coast deep harbor convention to be held at Topeka October 1, were vigorously discussed and finally referred to the executive council.

The secretary's report showed an increase n members during the past year of 157, the total membership now being 1,870.

Sneed, of Kentucky, offered a resolution that section 5,198, revised statutes of the United States, governing national banks should be so amended by congress as to expunge the cause governing the for-feiture of interest. Sneed condemned usury laws in general. The resolution also propose that all banks should be amenable to the laws of the state in which they were located. It was not just that so heavy a penalty should be meted out to nationa banks for usury when state banks were not amenable to the same law. It was finally referred to a special committee, which re-ported, recommending that congress be re-quested to amend the law in question so the penalty would be the forfeiture of only the amount of interest over the legal amount. The liveliest discussion of the convention occurred over the report of the executive council, recommending that the paper read by Mr. St. John yesterday, on coinage, etc., referred to the next executive council The recommendation provoked a long de-

bate. Finally a plan was adopted to fully consider St. John's proposition and take a vote on it by mail after the executive counil had sent its report to the delegates. The nominating committee made a report recommending the re-election of Charles Parsons, of St. Louis, as president of the association, and of Morton Michael as vice president; adopted. The new executive council chosen, with very few exceptions, it the same as last year. The convention ad

# HE MURDERED HER HUSBAND.

A Alabama Negro Makes a Rash Confession. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 26.-A special from Decatur says: The vicinity of Houcks' postoffice is in a state of excitement over the

confession of a brutal murder by Fom Hay-

wood, a negro. About a year ago Thomas Williams, a mail carrier between Houcks and this city, was murdered by an unknown person. A few nights ago, Thomas Haywood, who lived on Mrs. Williams' place, went to her house, and presenting a revolver, demanded that she sell her place, fice with him to the north and there marry him. She apparently consented to his demands, and he, elated at his success, returned to his quarters threatening to kill her if she told any one. Haywood confessed to her having killed her husband. Mrs. Williams informed the neighbors as soon as possible, but Haywood was warned some way and fied. If caught

## he will be lynched. THE ARMY OF THE TENNESSEE. Over Three Hundred Sit Down at Its

Banquet. CINCINNATI, Sept. 26.—Over three hun dred persons sat down at the banquet to the Army of the Tennessee to night. President, General Sherman, sat at the center of the table, at right angles to the tables at which the multitude feasted. The first toast of the campaign, "For Atlanta," was responded to by General Sherman, in which he was brief and in which he related only the already well known fucis of the history of that memorable event. The whole plan of the programme of toasts was followed out in the rder of the events as they occurred on the

famous Atlanta campaign. Steamship Arrivals.

At New York-The Rhaetia, from Ham burg; the City of Paris, from Liverpool. and the State of Indiana, from Glasgow. At Southampton-The Eider, from New York for Bremen.

At Queenstowa-The City of Rome, from York for Liverpool. Moville-The Fuenessia, from New York for Glasgow, At London-Passed-The Lizard, the Au-gusta Victoria, from New York for Hum-

arg. At Bremerhaven-The Eider, from New At New York-The Lahn, from Bremen

The Sunday Congress. Panis, Sept. 26.-The Sunday observance concress passed a resolution to-day to the the effect that in cases where the observance of Sunday is impossible a weekly holiday should be given to employes. The congress also adopted a resolution advising employers not to pay their men Saturday or Sunday.

The president of the United States in his letter to the congress said: "Experience and observation have convinced me that everyone who works with his hands and head needs a rost which the Sabbath alone can

give. Forty-four Bodies Recovered. Quasic, Sept. 26 .- The body of Richard Maybury, shockingly disfigured, was found last night under the ruins caused by the recent land slides. The number of bodies which were recovered up to date is forty-four, and one, that of young Pemberton, is still buried beneath the debris. Fourteen wounded victims are in a fair way to re-covery.

# HIS FEAR OF THE AUDITOR.

It Hurries a Defaulting Fremont Manager to the Train.

GONE WITH A HANDSOMER MAN.

Ira Rakes Laments His Wife and Smashed Furniture-Persuasive Shotguns of Fontanelle

## Farmers.

A Fremont Defaulter. FREMONT, Neb., Sept. 26 .- Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- Z. Rosa, manager of the Fremont branch of the Lininger & Metcalf Implement company, has disappeared. Yesterday morning Traveling Auditor Schibsby came to the city. On hearing of his presence Rosa took the train, presumably for Dodge where he has a brother. It was learned to-day that when he heard of the presence of the auditor he showed alarm and that when he went to the train he told a friend he was going away and would not re turn for all the money in Fremont. An examination of his accounts discloses so far a shortage of only about \$150. In addition to this he leaves creditors among the me chants to the extent of \$500 or \$500. He had a wife and five children who are left in des titute circumstances. He has been with the company four or five years. He is said to have been living a fast life of late.

#### A Faithless Wife.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Sept. 26,-[Special to THE BEE. |- James Tompkins, of Hamburg, Ia., was in the city last night to secure evidence against his wife in his suit for divorce. He was quite successful and he secured a page from the register of the Thorp house, upon which he found that his wife stopped at that hotel a short time ago as the wife of P. G. Speak, of Broken Bow. The woman was recognized at the time by an old acquaintance, who lost no time in informing the deceived husband. Mrs. Tompkins was on her way to Nebraska City to visit friends when she met Speak on the train and was evidently an easy victim. He also met a young woman here who for-merly lived at Hamburg and who had a grudge against the erring wife and told the husband what she knew about his spouse. It seems that the girl once found her lover and Mrs. Tompkins in a compromising position and a sensational shooting match was only averted by the agnity of the young woman, who carried a gun, after a hard struggle.

They Got Their Guns FREMONT, Neb., Sept. 26 .- (Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-This evening a party of four farmers living near Fontenelle, Washington county, came into the city bringing with them, at the point of shotguns, two unknown men arrested near Fontenelle this morning on suspicion of being guilty of making a murderous assault upon Adam Pegan in his store at Admah, six months ago, the latter having been shot by his assailant six times, though not killed. The men are now They answer the description of the in jail. They answer the description of the men wanted though they have not been identified yet. They are peddlers and tinners. Two hundred dollars reward was offered for their capture.

How Did He Get Out? WILLOW SPRINGS, Neb., Sept. 26-[Special to THE BEE.]-Last Sunday there appeared at Jones' store, as if by magic, a small, sandycomplexioned individual. He claimed to be an agent of some German emigration company and wanted to purchase something less

than a million acres of good clay land. All at once he disappeared; but Monday morn ing word was received at this place that he had purchased nearly all the farms on the 'Table" and that the people were coming town Wednesday morning to make deeds to their farms. Wednesday morning came and so did the people, but the agent was missing To the "Table-landers" he claimed to be Dr Harold, of Sioux City, and was a stockholder in the Sioux City & Omaha railroad. He owns, according to his story, 5,800 acres of a cornfield in the Missouri bottoms, and has

# Desertion, Spicide or Murder.

more money than people have hay.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Sept. 26 .- | Special to THE BEE. ]- Last Wednesday Anton Leuschinsky, hving in Happy Hollow, mysteriously disappeared and has not been heard of since. Leuschinsky has been having trouble with his wife of late, who it is claimed is a woman of very loose morals. He drove his wife away from home Tuesday evening, and then smashed all the furniture about the house into atoms, and threatened to commit suicide. After he had destroyed everything which was destructible, he locked himself in the house and would not allow anybody to enter. The next day he was gone, and his hat, vest, coat and shoes were found in the brush near the river. His wife when ques-tioned as to his whereabouts, claims to know nothing, and says she cares less. the family have made any effort to flad him, and it is now supposed that there has been four play, and the police are making a thorough investigation.

# Growing Callaway.

Callaway, Neb., Sept. 26. - Special to THE BEE.]-William Smith, formerly of Genoa, Neb., has commenced work on hi mill face here. He intends to erect, at least, a fifty-barrel flour mill. This will be the first milling enterprise to take advantage o the excellent water power furnished by the South Loup river, and will inaugurate a new era of prosperity for Callaway and the sur

onnding country.
On October 10 the people vote upon bond ing the township in the sum of \$8,500, to aid in the construction of the Kearney & Black Hills railroad. There is no doubt but they will carry almost unanimously, as the farmers feel keenly the necessity for rail road facilities.

# Settled the Question

BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 26.-[Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-Judge Broady, as arbi trator in the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and Kansas City & Beatrice railway crossing injunction case, gave in a lengthy decision to-day, allowing to the latter road the right to make the crossing at grade at the point selected by the Kansas City & Beatrice and to make the connections it had planned to make. On the question of damages the judge held that there was an actual damages and consequently awarded to the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy the sum of \$1,500 in full of all claims to damages.

Senator Blackburn at Beatrice. BEATRIGE, Neb., Sept. 26 .- | Special Tele gram to THE BEE. | - Senator Joe C. S. Black burn, of Kentucky, was in the city today en route home from Colorado. He stopped over to attend to some legal business in which he was interested with the Hon. George B. Everett of this city. Senator Paddock took the distinguished visitor in charge and showed him about the city. He departs homeward tomorrow.

Plattsmouth Councilmen in Trouble PLATISMOUTH, Neb., Sept. 26 .- [Special to the BEE.]-Ever since the city council located the ten are lights which this city has contracted for, in or near the front door yard of each individual member, great indignation has prevailed among the citizens. Main street was left without a single light, while the ten lights were scattered over a distance of about four miles, principally in the suburbs of the city. Great pressure has been brought to bear upon the councilmen of the various wards to try and have the location reconsidered, but all but two or three members were obstinate, and would not listen to reason. Vesterday Centain H. E. Palver. Yesterday Captain H. E. Palmer,

# J. V. Weckbach, A. W. White and others, enjoined the council, preventing them locat-ing the lights where they had intended.

OMAHA, FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 27, 1889.

Nebraska Politics

BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 26 - | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The prohibitionists placed the following county ticket in the field this afternoon: Treasurer, William Craig; register, S. V. Shaw; clerk, G. F. Gale; judge, C. H. Barton; school superin tendent, Maria Upson; coroner, Dr. C. Starr;

sheriff, James E. Webb. Lour Cirr, Neb., Sept. 25.—[Special Telegram to The Bes.]—The republican county convention which was held here to-day passed off quietly, resulting in the nomina-tion of D. D. Grow for county clerk; Ed. Ackenback, treasurer; M. S. Adams, sheriff, and W. H. Burns, superintendent public in

SEWARD, Neb., Sept. 25.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The manner of the selection of dele-gates from this city to attend the republican county convention, to be held here Oct. 5, is a little peculiar, to say the least.
First all the candidates met last Monday evening, and by mutual agreement the three candidates from this city for the nomination

candidates from this city for the homination for the office of county treasurer were given the right to name the delegates. On Tuesday evening a caucus was held, and the same men were formally nominated, and on next Monday evening another caucus will be held to confirm or reject those nominated. Calloway, Neb., Sept. 26.—|Special to THE BEE. |-Daniel Haskell, a ranchman, living twelve miles west, has been nominated by the republicans for member of the legis-

lature, to fill the vacancy caused by the Hon

## James Whitehead. A large majority of the people in this assembly district are for county division and Mr. Haskell is a well-known anti-divisionist

Weeping Water's Pride. WEEPING WATER, Neb., Sept. 26 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The ceremony of laying the corner stone of the Noble Sewing Machine and Manufacturing company was performed to-day under the auspices of the grand lodge A. F. & A. M. of Nebraska, by J. J. Mercer, grand master, assisted by delegates from Omaha, Lincoln, Nebraska City, Plattsmouth and Springfield. Five thousand visitors were in this city and were enter tained by the citizens at the hotels and by a barbeque in the park, after which a parade was formed and marched to the factory The trades display was immense. Mayor Gibson made a speech and called on the grand master to do the same. General C. H. Van Wyok made an eloquent speech. He paid a fine tribute to the enterprise of our people in securing so large a factory.

## Deprived of Protection.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Sept. 28.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The engine house, containing all Fairbury's cart and hose with ladders and wagons, was burned early this morning. The house cost \$500 and was insured for \$400. The contents were insured for \$800, but cost about \$800 more than that, Nothing was saved. It was undoubtedly the work of an inceadary who sought to render work of an incendary who sought to render the city powerless to stop fires for some time. Considerable excitement prevails, other fires are feared and the police force has been largely increased. New equip-ments have been ordered by wire.

## The Pairs.

ARAPAHOE, Neb., Sept. 25.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.] - The fair at Beaver City is a great success. The display of rive stock, fruit and produce is finer than ever before. Good racing is an attractive feature.

SEWARD, Neb., Sept. 25 .- | Special to THE Brg. |—The Seward county fair was formally opened to-day and the numerous and fine exhibits far surpass that of preceeding years. The races give promise of being of a high order and the attendance the first day was beyond the expectations of the manage ment.

EWING, Neb., Sept. 25 .- [Special to THE BEE. |-The three days' fair closed j display of farm products and vegetables was The crowds in attendance and the good feeling manifested prove the interest taken in this the first fair.

#### Crushed to a Pulp. MERNA, Neb., Sept. 26.-[Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-The six-year-old son of Charles Chesley, living near Devil's Gap,

about tweaty miles west of here, white play ing around a sorghum grinder vesterday toot his arm caught in the mill and had it crushed to a pulp clear to the shoulder. The child is still alive though suffering terribly. Fine Horses. St. Paul, Neb., Sept. 26 .- | Special Tele gram to THE BEE. ]-Frank lams returned

nome this morning from his trip to Europe bringing with him nineteen head of the best bred Perc heon, Clyde and Shire stallions to be found in England and France. He also brought some Shetland ponies. The horses all came through in good shape. Off for the Pen

ALBION, Neb., Sept. 26.- | Special Telegram to THE BEE, |-Harvey Smith was tried in Wheeler county this week for the killing of George Logan last spring. He was found guilty of murder in the second degree and sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary He was returned to the jail here to-day, the morning he will be taken to Lincoln.

# A Missing Wife.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Sept. 26, - [Special Telegram to THE BEE-1-Ira Rakes is looking for his missing wife. He returned home last night and found the furniture smashed and the wife gone. It is said she has gone

On Account of His Knife. St. Paul, Neb., Sept. 26 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- In Judge Stetts court John Scorda was bound over for appearance to the district court for knifing W. Koople.

## A Boy Burgiar. NEBRASKA CITT., Neb., Sept. 26.—[Special Telegram to This BEE.]—L. F. Gernhardt, the boy burglar, to-day plead guilty in the

district court, and Judge Fields sentenced him to the industrial school. Held Up. NEBRASKA CITT, Neb., Sept. 26. - Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Frank Goff, a cierk at the post office, was held up last night by

### foot pads, in South Nebraska City, but he struggled and escaped. THE GREEN-EYED MONSTER.

It Leads to the Murder of a Wes

Virginia Br.de. Huntington, W. Va., Sept. 26.—[Special Telegram to The Brg.]—Word has just reached here of a sensational crime on the Big Hart creek in Lincoln county, ninety miles up Guyandotte river. Al. Brumfield, a newly married man, and his bride spent the day with his wife's parents, some distance up the creek. Just at dusk on their return, and when near home, they were fired on by a man who sprang from the bushes by the roadside. Mrs. Brumfield was shot in the head and fell to the ground unconscious. Her husband was shot in the right lung but managed to crawl to a neighbor for assistance. The nearest physician, twenty-five miles distant, was summoned, but arrived too late to render the woman any assistance and she died in a few hours. The latest information is that Brumfield is dying. It is the belief in the neighborhood that a suitor of Mrs Brumfield who failed to win her is the assassin.

A Rotterdam Dock strike LONDON, Sept. 26 .- Au extensive strike of dock laborers has begun at Rotterdam.

# TANNER'S "PRIVATE" LETTER

It Seeks to Convey a Wrong Impression.

A BAIT FOR OLD SOLDIERS.

Judge Groff is Sworn in and Makes an Appointment-A Heated Denunciation of Negro Outrages -The Knights Templar.

WASHINGTON BUREAU THE OMARA BEE, 1 VASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 26.

The publication of Commissioner Tanner's "confidential" letter to Private Dalzell, of Onio, was talked about in Washington today, but was a surprise to no one, and contained no new information. It will receive no reply from any official quarter.

It is well understood that some gentlemen directly interested would have the soldiers believe that Commissioner Tanner's retirement was on account of his liberal construction of the law and the new rules, making it easier to procure new or increase old pensions. It is well known in Washington in every quarter that this is not true in the least possible degree. Your correspondent had a talk with Secretary Noble this afternoon in regard to Mr. Tanner's intimation that his (the commissioner's) order for a re-rating of pensions below \$4 a month up to that amount and his order placing the testimony of a private soldier on the same footing with that of an officer were the cause of his trouble in the department. Secretary Noble would not speak for publication, as he will not engage in a controversy with a subordinate or any other officer, and is averse to interviews and newspaper state-

ments generally in times like this. Shortly the report of the committee that investigated Mr. Tanner's official acts and the conduct of his office and of the employes under him will in full find its way to

the public and that will explain all. In can be stated that the orders referred to in the Dalzeil letter by Tanner had no relation whatever to the retirement of the commissioner. They were never referred to by either the president or the secretary of the interior in their several talks with the commissioner in which the manage-ment of the pension office was discussed, the utterances of Mr. Tanner and various ther things distasteful to the administration and injurious to the public service were referred to. Neither were any of the orders of the commissioner discussed by the president and the secretary of the interior where

the management of the pension office was by them alone discussed.

The incompatibility of the commissioner as a manager of the pension office was lo-cated, so far as the objections to him from his superior officers were concerned, away

This much can be said authoritatively:
The letter to Dalzell will have no effect uness it is to mislead those who do not unde stand the real issue as it exists and as it will presently appear.

It is stated that Private Dalzell is a regular

contributor to the democratic newspaper at St. Louis which published the letter to-day and that it was received in the same way and on the same terms as other contributions from him.

## JUDGE GROFF QUALIFIES. Judge Groff qualified as commissioner of the general land office to-day, and was form-ally introduced into office,

He was introduced to the secretary of the ous chiefs of divisions, and was shown about his department by Assistant Land Commis-sioner Stone. Judge Groff will assume for-mal centrol of the office to-morrow.

He has appointed Captain George Redway, of the district of Columbia, chief clerk Captain Redway is a native Hoosier, served during the late war in an Ohio regiment, and is by profession a journalist. Commissioner Groff will appoint Thomas H. Wilson, of Nebraska, the present re-porter of the court at which the judge has

recently presided, to be his confidential clerk. There will be a number of other changes made in the office shortly. The commissioner and his daughter, Miss Frances, have taken rooms and will live at 807 Twelfth street, northwest, until the holidays, when they will go to their old home at Omaha preparatory to removing here permanently with other members of the family The new commissioner has created a decidedly favorable impression in the interior department. The secretary of the in-terior said to-day that he was impressed with Judge Groff as being a good lawyer and

a man thoroughly familiar with the general duties of his office, and he anticipated for him a very successful official career. DENOUNCING SOUTHERN OUTRAGES. There was a large meeting here last night where a number of speeches were made on the southern outrages. Among the speakers were J. M. Townsend, of Michmond, Ind. the newly appointed recorder of the general land office. Mr. Townsend made his first speech before a Washington audience. He said that before he came to the meeting he had been advised not to say anything. He had it intimated to him that he might jeopardize his office. The man who had spoken to him did not know to whom be was talking. "Like Moses," he continued, "I would rather

suffer the afflictions of my people than hold office for a season." This statement was received with deafen ing applause.
"If there is a man I despise and love to

hate it is a negro who is trying to get away from his race," said Mr. Townsend. The applause here was louder and more proonged than before. "If my holding office depends upon my keeping still about the wrongs of my people

will hand in my resignation before mid-With this as an introduction, Dr. Townsend proceeded to arraign the south and the southern people for their treatment of the negro. He was particularly severe in his denunciation of State Senator Giobs, of Georgia, who has recently been denouncing

the negro.
"In stating that the negro is a vagabond,"
he said, "Senator Gibbs is a liar, and my address is the land office." He also said that if the southern people did not discontinue their high handed out-rages the colored people would rise up in their might and strike the blow for their

second emancipation; that if the government did not protect him better than in the past he would stay at home and look after his and bables rather than fight for its flag

again. THE ENIGHTS TEMPLAR. There are now 261 Knights Templar com mandaries on the roster of the chief marshal of the parade during the conclave week. Of these 108 have so far made their final official report stating the number of swords they will bring and other points which it is essential for the triennial committee to know. these 108,45 will bring bands. Sir Knights Parker and Dingman will to-morrow go over the ground where the parade will form with Captain Yates, of the district artillery, to ar-range for the posting of the battery and the firing of the various signals and salutes. Gun signals will be fired directing the movements of the procession, and in addition a salute of one gun will be fired for every grand commandery as it passes in line and a special salute for the most eminent grand master.

Neuraska and lowa postmasters.

Nebraska—Oconte, changed to Lomax,
Custer county, Simon B. Young; Vacoma,
Washington county, John Skinner,
Iowa—Bartlett, Fremont county, Harry
Morgan; Farwell, Palo Alto, James Mathieson; Moorville, Tama county, Frank D.
Richardson; Otlie, Marion county, A. H.
Harp; Richmond, Washington county, Frank
Critz; Tabor, Fremont county, A. L. Roberts.

master.

Captain Frederick H. E. Epstein, Twenty first infautry, will be recorder of the military court to convene at Jefferson barracks

#### ! Missouri, October 1, to examine into the causes of desertion. Leave of absence for six months on sur-

geon's certificate of disability is granted First Lieutenant Solomon F. Massey, Fifth Captain Aaron S. Daggett, Second infan-try, will repair to New York city and re-port to the superintendent of the recruiting

service for assignment to a recruiting sta So much of the sentence of the general

court martial of January 24, 1888, depart-ment of the Piatte, as shall remain unex-ecuted January 24, 1890, is remitted in the case of William B. Breedlove, company D, Fourth infantry, now in the military prison at Fort Leavenworth

MISCELLANEOUS. John R. Davidson, of the Blandensburg Sixth congressional district, has secured a military cadetship at West Point, N. Y. The comptroller of the currency has authorized the organization of the First National bank of Harvard, Neb., capital \$50,000; Thos. Mattlersl president, Jesse Fuller, cashier.

## PERRY S. HEATH. LEARING OUT.

# The Report of the Pension Office

Investigation Committee. Washington. Sept. 26.—The Evening Capital says: The report of Messrs, Ewing, Campbell and Bruce, the commission that investigated the pension office, though closely guarded by the interior department officials.

s gradually becoming known. It is known that the report takes up each re-rating case separately and each case is an exhibit in itself. Stress is laid upon the fact that Deputy Commissioner Hiram Smith Jr., received over \$6,000 as a re-rating. This action of his comes in for severe criticism in the report. Whether Smith has returned this \$6,000 or not the report does not state. Smith receives his pension at the Topeka agency. Secretary Noble, in view of the report of the commission, has himself questioned Mr. Smith as to the facts attending re-rating.

The report also condemns Squires, especially for his action in making the cases espe It states that Squires possesses stamp of Tanner as commissioner and affixed it to papers without the commissioner's knowledge. The number of such cases—a very large number—is given, and Commis-sioner Tanner is criticised for his careless-ness in thus intrusting his official prerogative to a mere private secretary wno violated

the confidence reposed in him.

The names of pension office officials who caused themselves to be rerated form a conspicuous part of the report. Several were discharged at the time by Secretary Noble, and they now point to the fact that the one who received the largest amount of all— Deputy Commissioner Smith-is still in

A member of the board which made the investigation, intimated to a reporter that the chief culprits were still in position, but would soon follow Tanner into private life.

Tanner Telegraphs to Dalzell. WASHINGTON, Sept. 26,-This evening Mr. Tanner telegraphed Private Dalzell to know whether his letter had been stolen or if it had reached the public in some other man-

Speaking to a reporter for a local paper regarding the re-rating of deputy commissioner Smith, he said all these re-rating cases came pefore nim last May there were present in his office General Lew Wallace, General Barnum, of New York, and a dezen newspaper men. There was not, he says, the slightest criticism as to the justice of the re-rating of these pensioners. The case of the deputy commissioner was onsidered with the others and Tanner does not remember it particularly. The commis-sioner declined to discuss his letter or the report of the investigating committee, which

# has not yet been made public in full,

## A SON'S CONSPIRACY, Trying to Commit His Father to an

Insane Asylum. CHICAGO, Sept. 26.-|Special Telegram to THE BEE, ]-A sensation was created in the insane court this morning by the discovery of a conspiracy to commit to the insane asy-

um a perfectly sane man.

It was the case of Aaron Youts, and the court continued the case for one week for investigation. Youts, the man charged with peing insane. took the stand and told his own story in an

intelligent way, that had its weight with the "Your honor," said he, "I live at 4514 Ash land avenue, with my wife and family. A few days ago my son Madison came to me and asked me to sign certain papers, which vould mortgage my property, in order that he might obtain money enough to set himself up in the grocery business. I refused and he, becoming enraged, struck me on the head. I then swore out a warrant for the boy's arrest, charging him with an assault. The case was to have come up be-fore a justice of the peace today, but a few

days ago Madison had me sent to the deten-tion hospital, saying I was insane. This was done in order that I might not appear against him, and the fact that he is not here to-day only goes to prove what I say to be true. The old gentleman, everybody thought, certainly did not appear to be insane, and the attendants at the hospital say they are inclined to believe his story.
"I think," said one of the attendants,
"that there may be something wrong in this case, for the son in talking to me said some things that were not exactly in accordance with his first story. The officer, too, who

was from the Town of Lake, said when he brought Mr. Youts here that he had his doubts about the man's insantity. So in view of these facts and the general conduct of the man I am persuaded all is not as it should be in this Dr. Dodd said he could not say anything about Youts' mental condition, as he had not yet examined the man.

Attendant Earle, who received Mr. Youts when he was brought in said: "I don't think myself that the man is insane. He hasn't shown any signs and has been quiet since he was brought here. His son's appearing this morning makes me put still more faith in the old man's story. I remember now the policeman who came with him took me to one side and told me he didn't believe the man was insane, but I did not pay any attention to him at the time. He certainly has a black eye and a cut on his nead and he says his son struck him."

Youts will have to remain at the hospital

## A DRUNKARD'S WIFE'S REVENGE She Opens War on the Saloons and

until his case is heard, unless some one goes to the trouble of getting him out on a writ of

habeas corpus.

Smasnes Things Generally. FORT WAYNE, Ind., Sept. 26.- [Special Telegram to TEE BEE. |-Mrs. Thomas Woods, of Warsaw, Ind., has begun active war against the saloons of that place. Some time ago she served notice upon the proprietors of several saloons forbidding them to sell liquor to her husband , who is ex-county clerk and prominent in the business world. These notices were uniformly disregarded and a few days ago she entered one of the drinking places and smashed a costly mirror. Yesterday she went into a saloon, threw a hammer through a large mirror and broke the front windows of the place. She was not arrested and public sentiment is in her favor. She says she means to keep up her peculiar style of warfare till the sale of liquor to her husband is discentinued.

#### The Weather Forecast Nebraska and Iowa-Fair, variable winds,

Dakota-Fair, winds shifting to southerly, slightly warmer.

# THE UNITED BROTHERHOOD.

A New Claimant For the Support of Reformers.

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#### It Will Have No Unwieldly or Expensive Machinery and Autocratio Bosses Will Not Bully-No Love For Powderly.

## A New Venture.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-"It is true that I am going to attend a meeting at St. Louis next week," said Mr. George Detwiier, editor of the Knights of Labor and a prominent leader of the Barry faction, "but not to participate in an anti-

Powderly demonstration. "I did not know that Mr. Powderly was going to be there when I accepted an invitation to be present at the meeting in question, which is called for the purpose of organizing a branch of the United Brotherhood in that

"What sort of an institution is the United Brotherhood; Is it designed as a rival of the Knights of Labor?"

"No, it is a fraternal order which has ale ready taken a strong hold in New York, Cin-cinnati and elsewhere, and its chief object will be reformatory. It will have no great, unwieldy and expensive machinery like the Knights of Labor, but each organization will be left free, and the members will not be subjected to the autocratic whims of official

"What reforms will the brotherhood under takel "It will seek to shorten the hours of labor, to establish government ownership of rail-ways, the abrogation of special franchises and the abolition of land monopoly by means of the single tax on land values,'

"You will not make any fight on Mr. "What is the use of kicking a dead man! Why waste ammunition on dead ducks! Powderly isn't worth opposition. The genius of the organization he has worked has been lost, and there is no hope of its re-habita-

tion,"
"You say its genius is lost, what do you mean by that?"
"Why its purpose, its object, its reason for existence. The Knights of Labor was organized to achieve certain poli-tical reforms, but instead of engaging in politics, politics was studiously avoided. Every real issue was befogged. The tremendous influence of the order was frittered away in worse than idle efforts. No rever had greater opportunities than T.

Powderly, and no mae ever so weakly and ridiculously sinned them away." Do you think Powderly will resign at Atlantal "Not if there is any money in sight."
"Could another man put the knights on

their feet again?"
"I think not. The organization is hope-lessly wrecked. The brains have all left it. There are still many strong trade organiza-tions in the order, but the distinctive elements have long since left it and I do not believe they will ever return. The tendency is irresistably the other way."

# BLAINE-M'CORMICK.

The Stateman's Son and Millionaire's

Daughter Wedded at Noon. RICHFIELD SPRINGS, N. Y., Sept. 26.-The wedding of Emmons Blaine, son of the secretary of the state, and Miss Anita McCormick, of Chicago, was solemnized here today at noon. The little Presbyterian church in which the ceremony took place, sits upon knoll overlooking the village. It was lighted with electric lights and its arches trimmed with smilax, autumn leaves and ferns. The pulpit was a mass of flowers. As the guests began arriving at the church. soon after 11:30 a. m., the dark clouds broke into rain. Ten minutes before the hour for the ceremony, Mr. Eikins and wife entered and were soon followed by Secretary of State Blaine and wife. The mother of the bride, plainly attired, entered soon after, and it was now that the bridal party was making its way into the church. The clergymen entered the chancel and the groom foliowed them. At that moment the bride, attired in a dress of Valenciennes lace and white satin, entered upon the arm of her brother Cyrus. Emmons Blaine awaited her at the altar step, and presenting themselves Dr. Holmes began reading the marriage service according to the Presbyterian church, Dr. Johnson taking up the ceremony. The bride was given away by her brother, Cyrus. The marriage was consummated with a ring, the couple kneeling during the invocation of the divine blessing upon the union. The newly wedded pair then led the procession from the church, taking the carriage for a drive through a pouring rain to the McCormick cottage, whither the invited guests followed and sat down to the wedding breakfast. The number of guests at the breakfast was

#### Richfield Springs at 5:15 by special train and at its arrival at Utica departed on a Central Hudson train for Bar Harbor, where they will spend a portion of the honeymoon.

LEFT THE COUNTRY.

ot far from two hundred. The party

Versatile General Ward Sails for Ause tralia With His Latest Victim. New York, Sept. 26 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- A. Bentley Worthington and Mrs. Plunkett have left the country. Saturday, September 14, was the day on which Worthington and his affinity decided to shake the dust of this country from their feet, and tickets were bought under assumed names and passage engaged on one of the English steamships which sailed on that day. No one among Mrs. Plunkett's friends had the lightest sign of he departure. With the pair was Mrs. Plunkett's daughter, Pearl, and a pretty tester daughter of eighteen. It is said that they have all gone to Australia. No one could say upon what steamer the little party sailed, but it is said to have been the Etruria.

John J. Plunkett, the discarded husband. sailed, but it is said to have been the Etruria.
John J. Plunkett, the discarded husband,
who formerly presided over the fortunes of
the Christian Science magazine, is in California at present. The divorce surt
against his wife, which he pushed
so vigorously at first, has been practically dropped. It is now over a month since
his lawyers. Hess & Townsend, have been his lawyers. Hess & Townsend, have heard from him. The last letter came from Chi-cago and asked that proceedings be suspeuded till further notice.

# Heir to a Fortune.

New York, Sept. 26.- Special Telegram to Tuz Ber.]-Joseph Casey, of 100 Myrtle avenue, intends to sail shortly for Europe to claim a fortune. It came to him through re-lationship to a County Longford (Ireland) belle named Ellen Sheridan, who in 1819 married a young British officer, Edwin I. Blake. Blake, soon after the marriage occurred, resigned his commission, drew his patrimony, £6,000, and came to Chicago, where he began the manufacture of slik. He invested largely in real estate. In 1873 be and his wife returned to England. He died in 1874. The widow died in 1876. She left no children. In her will she bequeathed Mr. Gladstone £1,000. The remainder of her fortune has been in the hands of a London trust company, who have advertised for her heirs. Joseph Casey is a son of Mrs. Blake's first cousin, now deceased. His and the other American heirs' heritage is said to amount

#### The Girl Horse Thief lusane. PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Sept. 26 .- [Special

te nearly two million dollars.

Felegram to Tag Bes |-Etta Robbins, the Putnam county female horse thief, was adjudged insune to-day. Her father gave \$100 bond and she is now probably out of the